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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent  
application of: **Chii Wann LIN et al.**

Title of Invention: **MICRO-MACHINED HOT-WIRE FLOW SENSOR FOR  
SPIROMETER**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 70 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-5).

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status  
under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

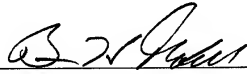
Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

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BASIC FEE			<u>\$370.00</u>	<u>\$740.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS 70 -20 =	<u>50</u>		\$ 9. <u>\$450</u>	\$18. <u>      </u>
INDEP CLAIMS 3 - 3 =	<u>0</u>		\$ 42. <u>      </u>	\$84. <u>      </u>
<u>      </u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			<u>\$140. <u>      </u></u>	<u>\$280. <u>      </u></u>
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